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Dear Examiner Koch:

Attached is a proposed set of amended claims 1-19 for your consideration prior to the response deadline of July 24, 2006.

Would it be possible to conduct an interview concerning these claim amendments sometime on Thursday, July 20, 2006?

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